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Dear Bill,

I am delighted to act as advisor and collaborator in your proposed study of passive smoking in adolescent twins. It is a neat idea to exploit the ongoing twin-parent study for this purpose because the twin design allows us to say so much more about why individuals differ in their response to environmental insults. With John Hewitt's help, we can address these issues in the design and analysis of the investigation.

I have enjoyed the collaboration between our Genetic Epidemiology group and yourselves over the last five years. I believe it has been a model of what can be achieved when complementary strengths are combined in a study. Our regular meetings about the longitudinal twin study have been frutiful and stimulating. I am glad to have a further incentive to continue.

I hope this new venture will build on what we have already achieved together and wish you every success with your proposal.

Best wishes,

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